

PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER

SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MAY 9, 1898.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

GREAT SALE

MEN'S SUITS!

We are going to do the biggest clothing business this season of any like period in the history of our house. Experience has taught us that the best, most carefully ready to wear garments retailed at the lowest possible prices offer the only means to accomplish this end. Our dealings are conducted exclusively to America's best wholesale tailors. Under no circumstances do we give store space to cheap trash. The very special values we offer for this season are a good demonstration of our business policy. Each and every garment will be found strictly up to date. Absolutely the latest style in the market.

OUR PRICES

ALWAYS THE LOWEST!

At \$5 we sell well made good wearing suits, strictly all wool.

At \$7.50 stylish up-to-date suits made from choice fabrics in all the latest effects in colorings.

At \$10 and \$12 we sell suits that are designed to meet the requirements of the most fastidious dressers.

Our \$15 suits are the embodiment of style, elegance and refinement in wearing apparel. They equal in every particular the product of the average merchant tailor at \$35 or \$40.

Our Furnishing Goods Department is replete with the latest novelties in Hats, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, &c.

SHOES! Ah, well, look in our windows. You will see none like them in the state. We buy and sell none but the best that the manufacturers of the finest footwear in the country make.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

HECHINGER & CO.
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

THE BEE HIVE.

Wash Goods at Half.

We have an unprecedented stock of Worthy Wash Goods that are marked at one-half their usual prices; and their washableness has been severely tested and found wanting. At 13c you'll find a great line of French Gingham, regular 25c. that you are paying 13c a yard for, or on sale here at 8c. Those Kiehl Organies at 50c are selling like the proverbial hot cakes; and then there is place after place of Batistes, Lappets, French and Egyptian Tissues, Chevots, High-grade Organies, and everything that goes to make up a wonderful wash goods stock. It will pay you to investigate.

Fancy Goods Fads.

If you're looking for anything new you'll find it here. We have a great stock of Fancy Jeweled Belts at 35c; Leather Belts from 10c to 50c; and the latest "fad" in Belt Buckles and Slides at 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c. We have also the Velvet Belting in all the slides at 20c, and 30c a yard. All kinds and colors of Faddy Dress Trimmings in Crinkled Chiffon at 40c. up.

Appreciative Carpet Selling.

Our Carpet sales have never been so large. It proves you appreciate our efforts to combine a great stock of choicest patterns and exceptional values at lowest prices. Our 50c Tapestry Brussels is a great leader. A recent arrival is large lot of Smyrna Rugs 30x50, with or without fringe, at \$1.39 and \$1.59. They're worth a great deal more.

ROSENAU & SONS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—fair; Blue—rain or snow; With black above—will warm; Green—will grow; If black's beneath—coldness will be; Unless black's shown—no change will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Kemper are visiting relatives in this city.

Colonel John C. Anderson has returned from a trip through Northern Ohio.

Miss Marie Cahill has been in Augusta the past few days, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moneyhorn of Augusta are the guests of Mrs. Henrietta Martin.

Mr. M. A. Acker arrived from Baltimore, Md., last evening and is visiting the family of Mrs. H. Martin.

Mr. James H. Hall and son, Thomas J. Hall, returned Saturday from their winter's sojourn in New Orleans.

Miss Ida R. Walt, who has been the charming guest of friends in this city and West Union several weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Cincinnati.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Smoke "Prince Henry"

Extra life, special rates to wheelmen. Accident Insurance. ED. ALEXANDER.

Colonel Matt Stitt will gladly welcome his friends at Bluebell Springs this summer.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Mrs. Sallie A. Bratton, widow of the late G. W. Bratton of Robertson county, died a few days since.

A bath with Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Colonel W. LaRue Thomas, Grand Master of the G. E. U. S., will be here from Baltimore next week to attend the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Jeff Sweet met with a painful accident this morning while at work at the Collins & Rudy Lumber Mill. He was engaged at one of the large log rollers and in some way his right ankle came in contact with it. The foot was painfully bruised but fortunately no bones were broken.



THE COWBOY'S BALL.

Git 'er lit's sage hens ready, Trot 'em out upon the floor— Line up there, you cusses! Steady! Lively now! One couple more. Shorty, shed that old soubrero, Brown, dance that cigarette, Stop that cussin', Casimero, 'Fore the ladies! Now, all set!

Suitor your ladies, all together! Ladies opposite the same! Hit the lumber with your h's! Balance all and swing your dame! Bounce the huffers in the middle; Circle stage and do-si-do! Pay attention to the fiddle! Swing her round and out of you!

First four forward! Back to places! Second follow—shuffle back! Now you've got it down to cases— Swing 'em till their trotters crack! Gent's all right a heel-and-toe!

Swing 'em, kiss 'em if you kin— On to next and keep a-goin'! Till yer hit yer pard's ag'in!

Gents to center; ladies round 'em. Form a basket; balance all! Whirl yer gals to where you found 'em! Promenade around the hall!

Round to yer pards and trot 'em! Balance the circle double quick! Grab an' kiss 'em while yer've got 'em— Hold 'em to it if they kick!

Ladies, left hand to your sonnies! Alas! Grand right and left! Promenade and swing yer sonnies— Pick 'em up and feel their belts!

Promenade like cheery cattle! Balance all and do-si-do! Shake yer spurs an' make 'em rattie! Ken! Promenade to seats.

—Northwest.

REAL NEWS!

The latest and most reliable news from all sources will always be found in our telegraphic columns.

THE LEDGER has reason to feel proud of its telegraphic news service.

Every important detail of the War with Spain that has taken place has been truthfully and promptly reported in these columns; and our readers will bear testimony that they have not been "faked" in a single instance.

It is impossible for any other paper in Maysville to secure such an effective service.

If you want THE BEST, you must have THE LEDGER.

The LEDGER's splendid telegraphic service on second and third pages covers the whole field of news up to 10 o'clock this morning.

Telegrams received after 10 o'clock today will be posted in front of the office for the benefit of our friends the public. Meanwhile, if you want news and not sensation, now is the time to subscribe—50 cents a month.

The insurance company will pay its loss on the Almbush in full—\$1,500.

Harrison Darnall of Rectortown has been granted a pension of \$13 a month.

The People's Building Association up to Saturday night had registered 300 shares for the Eighth Series of stock.

THE LEDGER DOES NOT FAKE ITS READERS

The Cuban question and political issues since into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What the most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

A Portsmouth manufacturer was here a day or so since gathering up the late employees of the Maysville Shoe Factory and taking them to Portsmouth. The way to decrease the population of a city is to provide idleness for its working people.

Mrs. Nannie Glin, wife of Mr. W. H. Glin of Lewisburg, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Emmons of East Second street. Deceased was 36 years of age, and a host of friends in the city regret to learn of her death. Her husband and one child survive. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with services by the Rev. Howard T. Cress, Pastor of the Christian Church.

Captain A. W. Brewer's Vaneburg Company will be Company L of the Third Regiment.

John Marshall and Clayborn Thompson, colored, were Saturday granted license to marry.

Major John D. Muse was one of Maysville's handsome representatives at the U. C. T. Convention at Lexington.

Mr. M. T. Hilton, one of Ashland's most prominent citizens, died Friday. He was 81, and had been a resident since 1854.

Perry Pyffe, a former Maysville boy, has been elected Colonel of the Third Tennessee Volunteers. His home is now in Chattanooga.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 4 p. m., in the basement of the Church.

Captain George Collier is now proprietor of the Merchants Restaurant at Kansas City, and his many friends here will be glad to know that he is meeting with hearty success.

Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock Dr. J. H. Samuel will discuss his colleagues of the State Board of Health who will be in attendance on the meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Society.

In the small town of Paris applicants for saloon license are required to print their notices in the newspapers where people can see and read them. In the enterprising city of Maysville they stick a notice up on somebody's fence where nobody ever sees it.

At the election of officers for the U. C. T. of West Virginia and Kentucky, held at Lexington, Mr. George F. Brown of this city was chosen Grand Secretary and Mr. J. L. Nicholson was made a member of the Executive Committee. The next meeting will be at Louisville, May 18 and 19th, 1898.

We, the members of the Literary Club of Mr. Walter's Preparatory School, accept the challenge from the High School Literary Society for a joint debate and have appointed Mr. W. H. Rees and Mr. C. M. Bentley as Delegates to complete all arrangements.

H. W. Wood, Secretary pro tem.

Train No. 15 died a cruel death Saturday afternoon when it ran over and killed "Cap," the pet dog of Miss Louise Ott. "Cap" was a universal favorite, and his intelligence prompted many to say that he had more sense than half the white people.

The accident happened on Front street opposite the St. Charles.

Maysville ought to put her best foot foremost this week. Let's start right by giving the "Kentucky Colonels" a rousing audience at the Courthouse tomorrow night, for the benefit of Washington Fire Company. That will make everybody feel good, and thus make it easy to give a genuine Kentucky welcome to the distinguished Doctors who will be within our gates the balance of the week.

THE LEDGER PRINTS THE REAL NEWS HERE THIS WEEK.

Annun: Meeting of Kentucky State Medical Society Wednesday.

The Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Society will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 11th, in the Knights Templars Hall, this city, and continue during the 12th and 13th.

The proceedings will be as follows:

Morning Session—First Day.

Call to order by the President, Joseph M. Matthews, M.D., Louisville.

Prayer—Rev. J. C. Molloy.

Address of Welcome—Hon. C. D. Newell, Maysville.

Response—J. A. Larrabee, M.D., Louisville.

Reports of Committees: applications for membership; new business; resolutions; discussions.

Evening Session—8:30 o'clock, at the Baptist Church, Market Street.

Introductory Address—A. O. Browning, M.D., Maysville.

President's Address—Joseph M. Matthews, M.D., Louisville.

Address—Lyman Beecher Todd, M.D., Lexington.

Second Day—Thursday, May 12th.

Special discussion, evening, entertainment in Knights Templars Hall by Medical Fraternity of Maysville and Mason county to visiting brethren and ladies.

Third Day—Friday, May 13th.

Reports of cases; miscellaneous business; election and installation of officers.

Adjournment.

Wednesday evening there will be a meeting at the First Baptist Church, to which the public is cordially invited.

I proposed leave nothing undone, on the part of our citizens, to insure to our distinguished visitors a cordial reception and pleasant sojourn, in which all are heartily invited to participate.

For very obvious reasons the physicians of the city will esteem it a favor if persons wishing medical service not really urgent will give the matter attention during the early morning hours on days of the Society's meetings.

We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

Mr. Matt Bagby, Clerk of the steamer Stanley, and Miss Stella Agnew of Vanceburg married in Cincinnati.

Born, Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trigg of Mt. Olive, a daughter—Mary Dewey Trigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pearce Browning, recently wedded near Baltimore, will be "at home" on Friday at Mr. Ed P. Browning's, 429 West Second street.

Colonel J. M. Miller of The Ashland News was a welcome visitor Saturday. Colonel Miller publishes a good paper in a good town, and how could it be otherwise, as both are Republican. Come again, Bro. Miller, but leave bad weather behind you and we'll show you some scenic beauties in the suburbs that will compensate somewhat for the mud roads that you found in the city.

The Sunday-school Convention at Shannon Church yesterday afternoon was by far the best held in the county, there being fully 700 people in attendance, and the interesting program was fully carried out. Little Miss Calvert should be especially praised. She is 8 years old and delivered the address of welcome in a manner that would have done credit to a person much older. Several from this city attended.

Building Association Receipts.
The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

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| Mason County..... | \$1,375.30 |
| Limestone..... | 1,500.55 |
| People's..... | 2,225.25 |
| Total..... | \$5,101.10 |

WANTED.
AGENTS WANTED—In every city, town or village to sell the latest edition of Baines' "History of Ohio." Full account destruction business. Agents calling money. Handwritten notes sent for postage. Address: Subscription Department, THE PUBLISHER COMPANY, New York.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Four-room residence, 10 East Second street. Apply to Mrs. E. J. Martin, 24 Lexington street.

LOST.
LOST—Saturday, White Saddle with blue band. Finder return to Mrs. J. L. O'NEAL, 24 West Second street.

LOST—A \$5 bill Thursday evening between C. and O. by the Lexington Hotel. Return to this office and receive reward. may 10

WILLIAM DAVIS:

How's that Chesspence Coal? All o' k. Two whole thing. Given 35 per cent more heat than any coal I ever burnt. Save me money! Well, I should think so! 35 cents on the dollar cuts running expenses down over a third. Make me rich! Don't mention it. Two hundred bushels will last longer and give better satisfaction in every way than three of Pomeroy. By long odds the best thing I ever got for Pomeroy. You say you will positively sell this Coal at the same price others get for Pomeroy? That's me to say. Do I use much Pomeroy now? Don't get gay with me, you must think I save the roomies. Any old thing don't suit me; wasn't raised that way. Best regards to everybody. Good-bye. SATAN.

CARPET Reflection!

We are doing all in our power to make the carpet situation clear in the minds of the people. As matters stand today any one can speculate in carpets and make money—if they take our goods at prevailing prices. A few months hence none of the carpets we now sell at \$1.49 and \$1.59 will be found at present prices. The future will bring an undoubted advance of 15 or 20 per cent. Our Carpets are bought at prices to justify announcing the entire list as bargains. Ingrains, Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters and Moquettes make up the assortment.

- Thirty-five-cent Ingrains only 25c.
- Sixty-five-cent Brussels only 50c.
- One fifty Velvets only \$1 19.
- One dollar Axminsters only 89c.
- One fifty Moquettes only \$1 20.

Whang Matting.

Heavy, handsome, durable, 15c. instead of 35c. One of the special values of the day. A joined Matting. In jointed and creaseless Matting the Klans leads. Placid, glossy, smooth. Plenty of stylish greens and blues in the lot. 35c. yard.

D. HUNT & SON.

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THOMAS A. DAVIS,
EDITOR AND OWNER.
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Three Months, .35
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.
Five Cents
Per Month, to be carried ahead of month.

TO ADVERTISERS.
Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.
Subscribers who fail to get the Ledger regularly will receive a favor by informing the fact at the office.

MAY—1918.

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A NEWS item says the United States is now shipping steel rails to Russia as well as to Australia. It may be added that Uncle Sam is just now sending a good deal of American iron and steel into the Spanish possessions.

The Louisville Dispatch—Free-silver—insists that the people of the United States should take the entire war loan of \$100,000,000. Whereupon The Paris Reporter—Goldbug—wants to know how on earth a people impoverished(?) by the Gold Standard and bankrupted by the Crime of '73 can take such a loan. The Government will have to borrow money from Mexico.

Spain, which started out with much brag and bluster, threatening to knock the "Yankee Pig-eaters" into a cocked hat, is already begging and imploring the Powers of Europe to take Uncle Sam by the coat tails and pull him off. If Commodore Dewey and his second class ships at Manila have made AFRONSO's little stomach hurt so badly already, all Spain will have the belly-ache when Admiral Sampson swoops down on the remaining Spanish vessels with his big battle-ships.

BELOW is given a corrected table of comparative time prepared for The Chicago Times-Herald by the hydrographer. When it is Sunday noon in Chicago it is in—

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| San Francisco..... | 9:40 a. m. Sunday |
| Honolulu..... | 7:19 a. m. Sunday |
| Washington..... | 12:42 p. m. Sunday |
| Havana..... | 12:21 p. m. Sunday |
| Cayman Islands..... | 4:48 p. m. Sunday |
| Madrid..... | 5:35 p. m. Sunday |
| London..... | 5:50 p. m. Sunday |
| Vienna..... | 6:56 p. m. Sunday |
| Moscow..... | 8:19 p. m. Sunday |
| Kong Kong..... | 1:27 a. m. Monday |
| Philippines..... | 1:24 a. m. Monday |
| Melbourne..... | 3:30 a. m. Monday |

Chicago and Mayville sum time being practically the same, the above table applies here as well as to Chicago.

The Omaha World-Herald, (silver organ), in a recent issue, calls attention to the improved conditions of the dairy and poultry business in Nebraska, and says: "Today the creamery industry, with its attendant industry, poultry and eggs, is making rapid strides forward. By degrees the Western Nebraska farmer is learning how to make the most of climatic conditions and the time is near at hand when the drooth will have no fears for him." And all this magnificent improvement is happening without the fear and unlimited collapse of silver.

\$100—Reward—\$100.
The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one medical disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Haire's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known in medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Haire's Catarrh Cure is then internally acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, J. J. Catarrh & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 15 cents. Haire's Family Pills are the best.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

THE TRUTH.

Itself is not believed from one who often has deceived!

Is an old saying true and true. "Honesty is the best policy," and is bound to win against any combination. "Truth is mighty and will prevail" is a proverb old and true. These proverbs are brought most forcibly to our mind when we realize how rapidly our acquaintance with the good people of Mason county has ripened into friendship, a friendship which we believe will be lasting, for we shall continue to do business upon our matchless plan—"Buy 'em right, add 10 per cent, and sell 'em quick."

Remember, we have never deceived you. We have never offered you a 75c. chair for 40c. and then sold you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Remember that we have no baits, no leaders, no catches!

good people of Mason county realize by experience that we mean every word that our signature appears to. After having been in your midst twenty-two years, supposing that during all this time we had deceived you by means of baits, catches and leaders into paying twice the real value for your goods—supposing that after twenty-two years of deceit we were to come out in an advertisement saying that "we mean this," would you believe it? Would you trust ourselves to our mercy? Would you trust one who had often deceived? This is merely a supposition, you understand, for we have no intention of departing from our present method of business. We venture the prediction that in 1920, Providence permitting, we will stand very close to the hearts of the people of Mason county. By that time John I. Winter will have clearly demonstrated the fact that his word is his bond. Another peculiarity of The Price Fighter is that he never asks what the other fellow's price is—he don't care.

The Price Fighter Makes His Own Prices

No, sir; The Price Fighter never makes but one bite at it. He gives you his best price at first, and that price is invariably a record. He doesn't care what the other fellow's price is—he don't care. He gives you his best price at first, and that price is invariably a record. He doesn't care what the other fellow's price is—he don't care. He gives you his best price at first, and that price is invariably a record. He doesn't care what the other fellow's price is—he don't care.

—WE MAKE THE PRICE ON—

Furniture and Farm Implements!

Our Farm Wagons are the talk of the surrounding country. They are peculiar. They have springs just like a C. and O. freight car. These springs are guaranteed; they prolong the life of a wagon five years; they increase the carrying capacity of a wagon 30 per cent; they equalize all sudden jers and jolts, remove all strains from your wagon; they are found only on the Florence Wagon that is sold and warranted by John I. Winter. Get all you can for your money. Say, I can save you \$10 on a farm wagon; try me!!! I have a peculiar Disc Harrow. It's different from any other disc harrow. Ought to see it. Costs nothing to look at. Farmers all say that it's the finest thing in the land. I can save you from \$7 to \$10 on a disc harrow. I would like for you to see our Corn Planters, both one and two-horse. See our Riding and Walking Plows and Cultivators.

Yours for a Square Deal, JOHN I. WINTER.

THE PRICE FIGHTER!

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Ice Cream Soda at Traxler's.
There are 2,492 inmates in the Ohio Penitentiary, the highest number ever reached in the history of the institution.
George Rowley was given a life sentence for the murder of Francis Kader in the Danville Courthouse two weeks ago.
See our new line of Girdles for something real nobby and new. These goods are warranted to wear.
MURPHY the Jeweler.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THEM?

How the Law of Nations Affects Uncle Sam's Disposition of the Philippine Islands.

The Hon. Frederick R. Coudert, the eminent lawyer and jurist of New York, who represented the United States in the Behring Sea Commission, in an interview gave his views of the disposition of the Philippines as follows:

"The United States has the right to either hold the Philippines for indemnity or keep them altogether as part of her territory, just as Germany took Alsace Lorraine in the Franco-Prussian War. We may keep possession of them until hostilities are ended, and then their disposition will be one of the factors in the making of peace.

"We would, of course, have to respect the vested rights of other Nations in the Islands, if they have any. These rights would include coal stations, liens or mortgages on custom-houses and claims of that nature. Spain cannot give us any more than she owns. If we can find sufficient indemnity nearer home, for instance in Cuba, we would possibly content ourselves with holding the Philippines during hostilities for use as a military or naval base, but if adequate indemnity could not be procured in this hemisphere, then we would hold Manila until Spain paid up. Some arrangement would be made whereby we would keep possession for a certain number of years, while Spain was paying the installments of the indemnity. This is all a matter of contract and agreement between Nations.

"In regard to the selling or transfer of the Islands to another power by the United States, that could not be done until we had a valid title to the Islands, which can be obtained only by a treaty of peace with Spain, in which she cedes the Islands to us. Otherwise we would be selling a disputed title, and the country that purchased it would have to make peace with Spain. The law is the same among Nations in this respect as among private persons. This law was observed between France and Austria in 1859, when Piedmont was turned over by Austria to France, and by France handed over to King Victor Emanuel. The theory of modern times is that a principality or province should not be turned over to another Nation without the consent of its people, and a plebiscite is usually held, as in the case of Nice and Savoy.

"Once having secured title from Spain, however, by a treaty of peace, there could be no legal international objection to our disposing of the Islands, either by ceding or selling them to any Nation we chose or by offering them to the highest bidder, but such a proceeding would cause jealousy and bad feeling among the Nations.

"But this is not a war of conquest, and I do not think the United States would resort to any such practice. But we have a legitimate claim against Spain for the torpedos of the war, and Spain must pay the costs. When that is done the United States, I believe, will relinquish all claims to the Philippine Islands and return them to Spain."

We make something on every article that leaves our house. We will not give you a 50c. chair in order to sell you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Neither do we expect you to pay enough for your purchase to reimburse us for what the other fellow failed to pay for. We sell goods for each other. A burnt child dreads the fire. We have talked to quite a number of good people who have been "burnt" by "baits," "leaders" and as otherwise described, and they have all assured us that they will not go near the fire again. In this connection let us say that it is unnecessary for us to say in any of our advertisements that "we mean it." That phrase never appears. In our case it is superfluous. The word "mean" is not used. In our case it is superfluous. The word "mean" is not used. In our case it is superfluous. The word "mean" is not used.

He don't wait for some one else to make a price and then try to equal it. He don't ask a great big price and rob you if he can. He doesn't care what the other fellow's price is—he don't care. He gives you his best price at first, and that price is invariably a record. He doesn't care what the other fellow's price is—he don't care.

Wheat \$1.50 a Bushel!

That's the sign you will see about harvest time. What are you going to cut it with? You surely can't afford to go out with harvest with that old machine. GET THE BEST. Buy a

DEERING BINDER!

And Be Happy.

Remember, Deering always sets the pattern. Deering made the first twin binder. Deering first used ball and roller bearings. Deering today makes the latest improved binder. Get the best, and every one knows that is a Deering.

We are Special Agent of Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties for Deering Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes and Binder Twine. It will pay you well to see us.

THE PRICE FIGHTER!

MAYSVILLE, KY.

The dwelling of Rufus Emmons of Lewis county was destroyed by fire last week.

MORRIS C. HUTCHINS,
(EX-COUNTY JUDGE),
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
14 COURT STREET, MAYSVILLE, KY.
REAL ESTATE, Collections, and prompt settlements.

Naval Series Coupon
10c. 10c.
When presented at THE LEDGER Office, accompanied with Ten Cents, this Coupon entitles the bearer to Portfolio No. 5 of the U. S. Navy.

Commissioner's Sale!
MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
Lucy Gurney, Plaintiff, vs. Equity.
Jennie E. McDonald et al., Defs.
On a writ of habeas corpus and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the February term, 1918, I shall on
Monday, May 9th, 1918,
at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following real property, to-wit:
First—That certain lot of ground situated on the North side of Third street in the city of Mayville, containing one acre, more or less, and extending back therefrom, same with the lot and building on the West side of the Newell's lot and on the East by the Wilson Second—An undivided one-third interest in the lot of ground situated on the South side of Second street in Mayville, Ky., and fronting on said street at feet and extending back by the John O'Connor property and on the West side of the property known as the Pleasant Hill property, the sum of \$2500.00, and the Warehouse and grain bins, to-wit:
The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond with approved security for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.
JAMES S. KEOHE,
Master Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale!
MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
David Heichinger et al., Plaintiff, vs. Equity.
O. H. T. Thomas et al., Defendants.
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1917, I shall on
Thursday, May 12th, 1918,
at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following real property, to-wit:
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KENTUCKY STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
WILL HOLD ITS
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
IN MAYSVILLE, MAY 11th, 12th, 13th, 1918.
All Physicians in good standing court-ordered to attend.
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BENEFIT
Washington Fire Co

COURTHOUSE,
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
TUESDAY, MAY 10th,
—The Musical Event—
Kentucky
Colonels.

Warren B. Meeks, First Tenor; Ed. S. Fogg, Second Tenor; A. Omer Brown, Baritone; J. D. Fogg, Bass; Mr. Chas. Brown, Accompanist. "You put a fire in New Orleans—by George!"
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

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SUPERVISORS OF TAXES.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

MAJ. STANTON DEAD.
The Kentucky Post Laureate Passes Away at Frankfort, Ky., Very Suddenly on Sunday.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 9.—Major Henry T. Stanton, Kentucky's poet laureate, died suddenly Sunday. He was the author of several volumes of poems. His fame in that field rested chiefly on the "Honey-Lane Man," "Out of the Old Year into the New," "Jacob Brown" and others.
He served with distinction in the Confederate army as adjutant of the staff of Gen. John H. Morgan and Gen. John G. Breckinridge. Since the war he had held numerous political offices, and for many years was editor-in-chief of the Yeoman, the official state paper. He was a son of the late Richard H. Stanton, jurist and historian, of Mayville.

A KENTUCKIAN.
Lieut. John Gibson, the Navigator of the "Bacon of Commerce" Ship, Fleet, Was Born in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9.—Lieut. John Gibson, navigator of the "Bacon of Commerce" Ship, Fleet, was born in Clay county, Ky., 41 years ago. He was educated at the University of Kentucky. He graduated with honor and afterward took a post-graduate course. He was put into active service, and has been on duty ever since.
Lieut. Gibson was married five years ago to a young lady of Lexington, Ky., and she is now in Hongkong.

For a Sanitary Camp.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9.—Dr. E. H. Pierce, president of Winchester Veterans' college, has offered the government his plantation "Rayside," in old Tumpa Bay, for a sanitary camp for United States volunteers and soldiers. It was used for this purpose in the Seminoles war 60 years ago. It is noted for its healthy climate, there being no malaria.

Jeff Prater's Cavalry Company.
SALISBURY, Ky., May 9.—Jeff Prater's company of this line, which has been selected by Gov. B. Adair to be one of the cavalry companies furnished by the state, is now full and ready for service. Jeff Prater will be captain, and the first and second lieutenants will be selected by the company.

New Recruiting Station.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Postmaster Baker, custodian of the custom house, has received a telegram from Lieut. Scott, U. S. Army, asking for the use of two or three rooms at the custom house for a naval recruiting station. The permission was granted, and the station will be opened the first of this week.

Logs Coming Down.
RICHMOND, Ky., May 9.—A special from Irvine says that Kentucky is rising rapidly and thousands of logs are passing to the big lumber mills at Ford, Virginia, and High Bridge, which have been shut down several weeks. The tide means employment to 500 men.

Went From a Tree.
LAWRENCEBURGH, Ky., May 9.—George Champion, the 32-year-old son of Wm. Champion, while trimming limbs in the top of an oak tree, had a stroke of epilepsy and fell to the ground, a distance of 50 feet. His head struck a root, badly fracturing his skull. He will die.

Macadam Roads for Scott.
SCOTTSDALE, Ky., May 9.—The subject of good roads has been agitated in Scott county for some time. The contract for 30 miles of macadam was let by the commissioners Saturday to New York on April 30, for \$160,000 and to be completed in November.

Alleged Assassin Arrested.
MADISONVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Luke Smith was arrested at Charleston, W. Va., with having assassinated Thomas Barnes, a mine operator, at his home near there. Barnes was fatally shot from the outside while sitting in his house reading.

Mad Dog Bit Him.
MADISONVILLE, Ky., May 9.—A mad dog bit Henry Morton at Charleston, W. Va. He was sent to Henderson, where a mad-dog was held. Several heads of stock bitten were killed by owners.

Police Shots a Negro.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 9.—Officer Will Gordon shot and probably wounded fatally Thomas Davis, a Negro, Saturday night, who defied arrest and had fired several shots at the police.

The Unlucky Arrival at Queenstown.
QUEENSTOWN, May 9.—The General steamer Unlucky, Capt. Dutton, from New York on April 30, for Liverpool via this port, arrived here at 10:21 a. m. Saturday. The news of the brilliant victory of the British fleet at Jutland, doubly applauded by the passengers of the Unlucky. The steamer did not sight any war ships.

A Prince Shoots His Uncle.
CAIRO, Egypt, May 9.—Prince Ahmed Saffadin, a cousin of the Khedive, shot his uncle, Prince Ahmed Fud, with a revolver Saturday, in the reading room of the Khedivial club at Cairo. Prince Fud received three bullets in the back and is believed to be dying. Prince Saffadin was arrested.

Miss Gould's Offer Accepted.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President has accepted the gift of Miss Helen Gould, of New York, to the government of \$100,000 worth of United States bonds and her check for that amount Saturday was received at the treasury department.

Three Drowned.
GALLATIN, Mo., May 9.—George P. Pugh, editor of a local weekly newspaper, and his wife and child, were drowned Sunday by the capsizing of their boat on a small pond near here.

OUR WATER BOX

The Editor of THE LEXON is not responsible for opinions expressed by Correspondents, but is willing to accept the character of any person who will be named in these columns.

Correspondents will please send letters to the Editor of THE LEXON, care of the Postoffice, and not later than 9 o'clock a. m. Give full name and address, and send no money to this department, and no advertising notices or political arguments.

NEPTUNE NOTES.

A Correspondent Who Has Discovered Some News in an Entirely New Field.

Miss Lula Adams is very ill with mumps.

Bro. Clark filed his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. Charles Hord and wife visited in Flemingsburg Sunday.

Edna Millon Goddard is the pleasant guest of her parents this week.

Charles Roberts spent a few days at his home near Mt. Carmel last week.

Mrs. Slicer met with a very painful accident, a kick resulted in a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Rebecca Morrow was the pleasant guest of her brother near Mayville last week.

SPRINGDALE SPILTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

C. C. Degman made a business trip to Cincinnati the past week.

U. G. Adams sent two acres of tobacco May 6th on Manleywood farm.

Mrs. J. W. Tully of Lewis county was visiting friends here recently.

Miss Lula Tully is the first young lady of this place to own and ride a bicycle.

P. Hendrickson of Covaleda, Lewis county, was here during the week soliciting roof painting.

Luman & Halbert are receiving a large lot of tankard and railroad ties here for shipment to other points.

Mrs. James Hook who has been seriously ill is thought to be improving.

Dr. Bowman and son, Mr. Win. Bowman, spent a few days fishing in our beautiful creek near town the first of the week.

R. B. Cross, A. J. Connelly, George Cobb, William Cobb, S. B. Tully, John Otto, Robert Henderson, John Henderson, James Bruce R. Henderson, Jr. and Julius S. Degman are all fully equipped with a "Bike" each. Mr. Ross says he will have a tandem before the roses cease to bloom and then he will have one to loan.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The rate to be made by the railroads for the transportation of troops during the War with Spain will be cent per mile. The roads had decided that it would be double that, but the Government has formed a different opinion and the chances seem to be that the opinion of the Government will prevail.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Horses Wanted.

Mr. Joe Knudsen of York, Pa., will be at Mose Danton & Bro's stable, Mayville, Ky., on Monday, May 10th, 1909, and will pay the highest market price for good, sound Horses or Mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

A gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of **Hommar Paint**, 120 saves 25¢ per gallon. The best of the VERY BEST PAINT IN THE WORLD. For 10¢ per gallon. **Saves 25¢ per gallon.** of your paintbill. It is far more durable than Pure White Lead and is absolutely non-corrosive. HOMMAR PAINT is made of the Best of PAINT MATERIALS—such as all good quality linseed oil, and ground Turpentine, very fine. No trouble to mix, any boy can do it. It is the Cheapest Paint on Ground PAINT. NO BETTER PAINT can be made at any cost, and is

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The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the fourth week of April were \$943,000, an increase all along the line—of \$69,008 over 1897, of \$64,000 over 1896, of \$101,871 over 1895, of \$155,347 over 1894, and of \$45,000 over 1893.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, is gripe, all throat and lung troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Ice Cream Soda Water at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore today.

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What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Cheap Rates via C. and O.
New Orleans and return \$21.00; May 6th, 7th and 8th and 17th, 18th and 19th.
On account of the Races at Louisville the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Louisville on the 17th and 18th at \$4.50; limit two days; on the 3d to 5th at \$6.00; limit May 21st. The popular route to Louisville is via Cincinnati.
Bowling Green and return \$7.00; May 24th and 25th.
Further information furnished by C. and O. Agent.

L. and N. Excursion Rates.

Reduced rates will be in effect as follows:
To Louisville and return, May 6th, 10th and 11th, at \$4.50; return limit May 15th. Account Music Festival.

To Louisville and return, May 14 to 20th, at \$6.00; return limit May 21st; and May 24th, 25th and 26th at \$4.50; return limit two days from date of sale. Account Races.

To New Orleans and return, May 17th, 18th and 19th, at \$21.00; limited to June 4th. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

To Bowling Green and return, May 23d and 24th, \$7.00; return limit May 25th. Account G. A. R. Encampment.

"IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MAYVILLE PRODUCE CO.

The case of Amos Rigel vs. Commonwealth, taken up from this county, has been submitted in the Court of Appeals.

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—FANCY AND STAPLE.—
CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS, Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.
GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fables," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

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At the New York Store of Hays & Co.
Everything Sold at the Lowest Possible Cash Price.

Children's good Sailors, 33c., worth 35c. Ladies' nice Sailors, different colors, 35c., worth 50c. Extra fine Ladies' Sailors, 75c., worth \$1.50. Fine Oranges, 19c., worth 25c. Steel rod Umbrella, 45c., worth 55c. Fine metal Belts, 25c., worth 40c. New line Kid Gloves, all shades, 75c., worth \$1. New line Percelle, yard wide, 6c., worth 10c. Ladies' fine Oxford, vesting top, \$1.35, worth \$2. Complete line of Children's Colored Shirts lower than ever.

FOR GENTLEMEN.
Fine, soft Donon Shirts, cuffs detached, new colors, 50c., worth 75c. Nice Underwear for spring, 45c. a suit, worth 75c. Fine Silk Club-house Ties, 10c., worth 20c. 500 pairs Cottonade Pants, 45c., worth 60c.

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Maine. Expedition of Maine. Havana Harbor. Four views of the cr. w. of the Maine. Philadelphia. Miantonomoh. Indiana. The big guns. Kearsarge. The Terror. Columbia. Columbia's big gun. Torpedo Boat No. 4. New York. Vessels. Iowa.

No. 2 CONTAINS:

The Ship tender boat Fern. Minneapolis. Boston. San Francisco. Oregon. View of Men-of-War's Crews. Atlanta. Raleigh. Massachusetts. Baltimore. Brooklyn. Texas. Amphitrite. Dolphin. Cadet practice on the Bancroft.

No. 3 CONTAINS:

Large Portraits of Captains C. D. Sigbee. Portraits of Commanders. Fitzhugh Lee. Full-Page View of the Board of Inquiry in Session on the Lightship Tender Mangrove. Full-Page View of the Funeral Procession of the Maine Victims Leaving the City Hall in Maine. Large Portrait of General Blanco. Monitor Portraits. Torpedo-boat Siletto in New York Harbor. Protected Cruiser Newark. Cruiser Marblehead. Protected Cruiser Chicago. Cruiser's Gang of the Maine. Ward-room of the Maine. Master's Arms of the Maine. Junior Officers of the Maine.

No. 4 CONTAINS:

Spanish Warship Vencedor. Spanish Warship Maria Theresa. Spanish Warship Savaera. Spanish Warship Nuevo Espana. Spanish Warship Infanta Isabel. Spanish Warship Almirante Oquendo. Target Practice with Machine Guns. Gunners Drill with Heavy Ordnance. Quarter-deck of a School Ship. Fireroom of the Brooklyn. Gunboat Helena. Protected Cruiser Cincinnati. Cruiser Detroit. Protected Cruiser Charleston. Deck of the Destroyer Torpedo Boat. Monitor Nahant.

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Library-room of the Massachusetts. Marine Guard of the Columbia. Engine-room of the Indiana. Apprentices of the New York. Captain's Reading-room of the Newark. Apprentices of the Brooklyn. Ready to "Turn In." Quarter-deck of the Brooklyn. Wooden Cruiser Lancaster. Gunboat Helena. Protected Cruiser Charleston. Gunboat Portsmouth. Gunboat Perle. Assistant Secretary of State Day.

No. 6 WILL CONTAIN:

Battleship Kentucky. Protected Cruiser Olympia. Gunboat Castine. Protected Cruiser St. Louis. Protected Cruiser St. Paul. View of Louisiana. Monitor Fleet at League Island. Rear view of Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat. Front view of Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat. North Atlantic Squadron at Hampton Roads. Launching of the Kentucky. Launching of the Norfolk Wharf. Gunboat Vicksburg. Torpedo Boat Hoopes. Series of Cuban Views.

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